

ADDRESS REPLY TO  
CHIEF OF ENGINEERS, U. S. ARMY  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF ENGINEERS  
WASHINGTON

REFER TO FILE NO.

CE 601.63 SPML

Pinecastle, Florida (Turret, Rifle,  
& Air To Ground Gunnery Range)  
U. S. vs. W. F. Benua, et al.

28 June 1943.

SUBJECT: Acquisition of Land.

TO: Under Secretary of War.

1. Authority for the acquisition of a term for years in certain land in Orange County, Florida, for use in connection with the Pinecastle Turret, Rifle and Air to Ground Gunnery Range, Pinecastle, Florida, is contained in Circular No. 47, issued by the Secretary of War on 18 February 1942.

2. It is recommended that the Attorney General be requested to institute a condemnation proceeding for the acquisition of a term for years in the above land. It is also recommended that the Attorney General be requested to deposit a sum of money with the Court representing the estimated fair rental value of the land for the term commencing 1 July 1943 and ending 30 June 1944, and to take action to accomplish immediate disbursement of this money. Accordingly, there is furnished a draft of letter to the Attorney General incorporating these requests.

3. Following execution of this inclosure by the Secretary of War, it is requested that it be returned to this office for the procurement of a check for deposit in the Court Registry and for further necessary action.

For the Chief of Engineers:

JOHN J. O'BRIEN,  
Colonel, Corps of Engineers,  
Chief, Real Estate Branch.

1 Inclosure:  
Ltr. to Atty. Gen.

